

Contract Law Enforcement Program

aims to improve the rule of law and foster economic development and investment through a better commercial law environment. CLE is a five-year program that will conclude in July 2018.

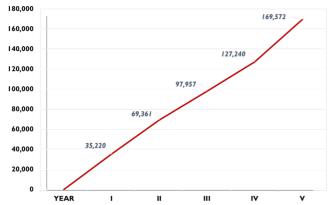
Enforcement Backlog Reduction

USAID supports greater judicial efficiency and case management in Kosovo's Courts. USAID has streamlined and automated process and embedded Backlog Reduction Officers in each court. The results include:

- **Elimination** of court enforcement backlog, so courts can shift resources to better address dispute resolution
- Digitizing data through an Enforcement Statistical Reporting Application, moving courts away from unreliable paperbased reporting
- Automation of enforcement against debtor bank accounts, eliminating face-to-face meetings and minimizing opportunities for corruption

Almost 170,000 Cases Removed

CASES REMOVED FROM ENFORCEMENT CASELOAD



*As entered into USAID Enforcement Statistical Reporting Application



USAID's Enforcement Statistical Reporting Application now contains detailed case data for more than 230,000 cases

Legislative Reforms

USAID Supports drafting and passage of legislation that modernizes Kosovo's business enabling environment.



Private Enforcement System

USAID Supports establishment of the new Private Enforcement Agent (PEA) system. The new system is improving social and economic justice and reducing corruption.

€52 million recovered in 2017 €152 million recovered to date

The PEA System improves social and economic justice through:

Voluntary Repayment of Debts Expanded Access to Credit

Confidence in Contract Enforcement Greater Investment Confidence

Greater Citizen Confidence Re-infuses Cash into the Economy

Mediation

USAID operated three mediation centers in Gjilan, Peja, and Prizren until April 2016, after which USAID focused on building sustainable mediation case-referral capacity in the courts, reducing donor dependency. USAID trained mediation clerks in each of the

courts using a comprehensive manual on the referral process. Over 200 hours of training have been delivered to clerks. USAID is also assisting to finalize draft legislation clarifying mediation procedures and integrating mediation consultations into the litigation process.



Cases referred to Mediation through centers



Cases resolved by mediation in USAID-supported Center

